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Official Announcements

Make it a Day ON, Not a Day OFF...

During his lifetime, Dr. King sought to forge the common ground on which people from all walks of life could join together to address important community issues. Working alongside individuals of all ages, races and backgrounds, Dr. King encouraged Americans to come together to strengthen communities, alleviate poverty, and acknowledge dignity and respect for all human beings. Service, he realized, was the great equalizer.

On January 15, 2007, as we celebrate the 21st anniversary of the Martin Luther King Jr. federal holiday, hundreds of thousands of Americans across the country will remember and commemorate Dr. King by participating in service projects in their communities. Together, they will honor King's legacy of tolerance, peace, and equality by meeting community needs and making the holiday... "A day ON, not a day OFF."

Community Closures / Changes

New Lutheran Worship Service Offered

Lutheran Worship Services are now being offered at the Bamberg Community Chapel every Friday at 6 p.m. All are welcome.

Ray's Diner is Temporarily Closed

Effective immediately Ray's Diner will be closed due to field training for approximately six weeks. Nieves Webb consolidated dining facility will be serving three meals Monday through Friday and will be open on weekends until further notice. Opening Hours for Nieves Webb are as follows:

Monday through Friday

Breakfast 6:30 a.m.— 9 a.m. Lunch 11:30 a.m.— 1 p.m. Dinner 4:30 p.m.— 6 p.m.

Weekends and Holidays

Brunch 10 a.m.— 1 p.m. Supper 3:30 p.m.— 5 p.m.

Passport & ID Office Closure

The Bamberg Pass and I.D. Office will be closed Fri. Jan 12 for the training holiday and Mon. Jan 15 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Weekly Reminders

Have you seen our Shopping Carts?

The Bamberg Commissary needs your help. If you see Commissary shopping carts in your housing areas, please return them! Thank you!

Every Wednesday at VFW Post 10592

The VFW Post 10592 has an Outreach Program every Wednesday starting at 6 p.m. There is always plenty of food and entertainment. Everyone is welcome to attend. The VFW Post 10592 is located in Bldg. 7104 by the recycling center. The VFW appreciates all the community support it has received over the past year. Stop by and find out more about us so we may find better ways of serving you and the community.

Flu Shots Available at Clinic

Flu shots are available for walk-ins at the Bamberg clinic.

Civilian immunizations:

Open every day Mon. through Fri. from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Closed for lunch from noon to 1 p.m. .

Active Duty immunizations:

Open Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Closed 3 p.m. on Thur. Closed for lunch from noon to 1 p.m.

Mon. Jan. 22-26 People Encouraging People (PEP) Class



Are you new to U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg? Get to know the town of Bamberg and tour the city with the ACS PEP program. Learn how to use the public transportation

system, how to shop and see the Bamberg Klinikum. Free childcare is provided for all PEP attendees (space is limited). PEP is free and takes place Mon. Jan. 22 to Fri. Jan. 26, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Call Bamberg ACS at 0951-300-7777 for details.

Get the POINT!
The next issue will be available

The Point

Fri. Jan. 12 at the Shoppette or Commissary!

Fraud Alert—Don't get Ripped off! **Report Check Scams**

The Bamberg Branch Office (CID) reminds Bamberg Soldiers, spouses and civilians to remain aware of current email and check scams. Local criminal reposts have uncovered a variation in the current Nigerian Check Scam.



If it sounds to good to be true, it probably is. Take the time to familiarize yourself with current internet, e-mail and fraudulent check scams. Don't get ripped off! Go to www.ftc.gov and find out more! If you have been victim to a scam please contact the USAG Bamberg Legal Assistance Office at CIV:0951-300-7609

How can I tell if it's a Scam?

There are three commonalities to the check scam:

- 1. E-mail contact between Seller and Buyer
- 2. Payment made to you by check drawn on a foreign bank
- 3. The check is for more than the price you are selling your items for.

How the scam works:

- 1. Seller (victim) advertises a motorcycle, television or other "high ticket" item for sale either online or in the Stars & Stripes. Ad includes an email address.
- 2. Buyer (scammer), in another country, responds to ad via e-mail (or other non-traceable means)
- 3. Buyer offers a good price and agrees to send a paper check. Check arrives and is written for thousands of dollars more than the agreed price. Explanations for excess varies with each case and should be ignored.

If you receive a check in excess for an item you are selling either online or through the newspaper, contact the Bamberg Legal Assistance Office at 0951-300-7609 or SA Thomas E. McDevitt

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- 4. Seller deposits the check in his/her bank account.
- 5. Seller returns the Buyer the excess, usually thousands of dollars.
- 6. Seller is notified that the Buyer's check bounced. Usually the check is a forgery.
- 7. Seller's bank recalls its provisional credit and the Seller loses thousands of dollars.

The Seller can lose money and their item for sale if they ship it to the Buyer before the check bounces. The Buyer rarely picks up the item for sale because that act could be traced.

Kontakt Club. Join the fun!



Everyone is welcome to attend the Bamberg German American Kontakt club meetings. Meetings are regularly held at the Club house located behind the Park and Ride on Berliner Ring at the

American Airfield or at various local restaurants. Check out the calendar of events below. We always have something interesting going on! The Club was started just after WWII to encourage German-American relations and help U.S. soldiers, civilians and their families find similar interests with other people and overcome the differences in the new culture. The Club is a great way to make host nation friends, learn more about the German culture and even practice your German! All Soldiers and family members that wish to attend should contact Dan Meyers at 0951-300-7489 prior to attending.

Fri. Jan. 12 at 5 p.m. Dinner at Santorini restaurant on

Hauptmoorstrasse.

Tue. Jan 16 at 7 p.m. BINGO & Stammtisch at Airfield Fri. Feb. 2 at 5 p.m. Join us for dinner at the Dorn in Mühlendorf featuring a seasonal specialty, Karpfen (Carp).

Continuing Education

Looking for a Job? **Mark Your Calendars** for the January Job Fair 2007!



Army Community Service and the Bamberg Army Career and Alumni program are teaming up to bring you em-Alumni program are teaming up to bring your ployment opportunities in 2007. This is a great chance for transitioning Soldiers, spouses, family members and retirees to meet employers and learn more. Get real-time assistance

with your employment needs through work-

wysos with your employment needs through workshops and information booths. Mark your calendars for Thur. Jan 25 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Digital Training Facility Bldg. 7055 on Warner Barracks (behind Ray's Diner). See you there!



Check out the list of employers just waiting to meet you!

- Acetech
- Allegis Variety of Jobs
- DS2...... Jobs in Logistics and Supply
- ITT Government contractor, mechanics
- L3 Titan...... Jobs in Intelligence, computers & security
- Reidenschild Gmbh . Jobs in the Jewelry making industry
- SAIC Variety of jobs
- Securitas Security Personnel
- Skies Unlimited
- Non-Appropriated Fund Employment
- American Red Cross
- United Services Automobile Association
- Computer Sciences Corp.

Health and Safety

Take Small Steps to a Healthier YOU!



Lifestyles today don't allow much room for health. That's where "Small Steps" comes in. It is almost impossible for many people to make dramatic lifestyle changes. Instead, you can learn ways that you can change small things about your life and see big results.

Take Four Small Steps Today!

Step 1: Get the Facts

Step 2: Eat Better

Step 3: Get Active

Step 4: Learn More

To go further log-on to www.smallstep.gov and find out how you can take small steps to get healthy in 2007.

Do you know your Body Fat Percentage?

FREE Body Fat testing (three site skin-fold-caliper method) is available at the Freedom Fitness Facility on Mondays and Thursdays. During a skin-fold-caliper test, three sites on your body (such as your thigh, waist and upper-arm/ shoulder area) are pinched with special calipers (it doesn't hurt!) The width of the fat that has been pinched is then measured. The results from all body sites tested are inserted into an equation which results in the estimate of your overall body-fat percentage.

Find out today! No Appointment necessary!

Mondays: 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. & 4—6 p.m.

Thursdays: 9—11a.m. & 3—5 p.m.

Tests are conducted in room 106 on the second floor.

Train to be a Healthy Pregnancy / Healthy Baby Course Instructor

The Red Cross is looking for candidates for Healthy Pregnancy / Healthy Baby Instructors Course.



Pre-Course Test: The Fundamental of Instructor Training

will be held on Sat. Feb. 3 from 8 a.m. to noon

When: The HPHB Instructor Course will be held

Feb. 17 & 18 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Where: ACS Classroom

Registration must be completed by Thur. Feb 1

Prerequisites for Instructor Candidates

It is recommended that individuals have one of the following qualifications;

- Be a midwife or a childbirth educator
- Be a nurse, health educator, public health educator physical therapist, or other health care professional
- Be at least 17 years old



To be eligible to take this instructor course, candidates are required to:

- Successfully complete the pre-course written test and skills test
- Posses one of the following: A current Red Cross Instructor Authorization Certificate or a Red Cross Fundamentals of Instructor Training Certificate

Note: All materials provided at no cost to the candidate. Precourse written exam and materials issued at time of registration. Registration must be completed prior to Feb. 1 and Precourse exam must be completed no later than Feb 3.

Become an AFAA certified Fitness Instructor

The Aerobics and Fitness Association of America is offering fitness instructor certifications in February at the Wiesbaden Fitness Center in Wiesbaden-



Erbenheim, Germany. Instructor certifications and CEU's available at the February clinic include:

Personal Fitness Trainer Certification

February 23 – 25 Time: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Fee: \$342

For AFAA certified professionals who wish to register for CEU (credits only), not for certification, the workshop fee is \$183.75. Course offers 15 CEU's for AFAA certified professionals.

Primary Group Exercise Certification

February 23 Time: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Fee: \$114

Practical Pilates Instructor Training

February 24 Time: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Fee: \$114

Recommended Prerequisite:

AFAA Primary Group Exercise Certification

Indoor Cycling Instructor Training

February 25 Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Fee: \$114

Recommended Prerequisite:

AFAA Primary Group Exercise Certification

For more information or to register contact Teia Scott at

teia.scott@104asg.mwr.army.mil.

Community Library Events



Monthly Movie Night Feature...

Thur. Jan 18 — "Shrek 2" Enjoy free popcorn, beverages and a movie starting at 6 p.m.

Kids & Teens

Jan. 12-14- German / American

Basketball Tournament

Want to see a good game of hoops? Don't miss the CYS Sports and Fitness German / American Basketball tournament this weekend at the JFK Gym. Tournament starts on Fri. Jan 12 at 4:30 p.m. and will close with an awards presentation on Sun. Jan 14 at 5:15 p.m. Games will be played all weekend. Good luck to all the teams competing.

Sat. Jan. 27 — Teen Lock-In

Teens can enjoy a night of roller skating, bowling, games, food and fun starting at 10 p.m. on Sat. Jan 27. Lock-In open to CYS registered Teens grades 9 to12. Cost \$5. Contact CYS at 0951-300-8641 for more information

Children's Activity Club starts January 14



A Children's Bible Activity Club will meet every Sunday from 4:30 to 6 p.m. The Club is part of AWANA Clubs International and is sponsored by the Bamberg Chapel Protestant Congregation. "Building God's Kingdom One Child at a Time". Children 5 to 12

years of age meet at the High School Gym and 3 to 4 year olds meet at the Chapel. Registration forms are available at the Chapel. The club's first meeting will be on Sun. Jan. 14. For more information call Laurie Cruze at CIV:0951-297-3764 or Chaplain Wild at DSN:469-1570.

School News

Don't miss the BHS Basketball Home Games

Sat. Feb. 3 vs. Ansbach Fri. / Sat. Feb. 9 / 10 vs. Hanau Sat. Feb. 17 vs. Hohenfels

Commissary News

Shop the Commissary between

Jan. 11 - 24 and WIN!

Shop the Bamberg commissary between Jan. 11—24 and you could win a \$25 commissary shopping spree during the 2nd Annual Start Your Day Right Promotion!

Scholarships for Military Children Program Application deadline approaching

Scholarships for Military Children program for 2007 is now open. Applications for the \$1,500 scholarships are available at 264 commissaries worldwide, or can be downloaded through links at:

http://www.commissaries.com http://www.militaryscholar.org, or

http://www.dodea.edu



Applications for 2007 includes an essay on "how and why" the applicant would change an historical event, must be turned in at a commissary by close of business on Wed. **Wed. Feb. 21.** At least one \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded at every commissary location with qualified applicants. Don't miss this opportunity to finance a piece of your future!

Entertainment & Leisure

Sat. Jan 13 - Dart Tournament

You will need a steady hand at Bamberg's dart tournament, held at Bamberg Birchview Lanes Bowling Center on Sat. Jan. 13 at 3 p.m. Registration is open 1 to 2:45 p.m. Entry fee is \$10, and winner takes all! Call Max at 0951-300-7722 for details.

Wed. Jan 17 - B.S.C.C. Crystal BINGO Night

The BSCC is hosting a Bingo Night on Wed. Jan. 17 at the BHS Multi-Purpose Room. Win crystal prizes and more! Card sales begin at 6 p.m. Bingo begins at 7 p.m. \$8 Package includes 3 hard cards, 3 soft cards and 3 raffle tickets. A \$15 Package includes 6 hard cards, 6 soft cards and 6 raffle tickets. A concession stand sponsored by the Bamberg High School will be selling refreshments.

Thur. Jan 25 - B.S.C.C. Pajama Party Luncheon



Pajama parties are not just for kids. Make your reservation now for the BSCC "Pajama Party" Luncheon on Thur. Jan. 25 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Warner Club. Cost is \$9 per person for lunch. Please RSVP to BSCC_reservations@hotmail.com by Jan. 22. Wear your PJ's and join the fun.

Mark Your Calendars for the 2007 Bazaar With Heart!

The Annual B.S.C.C. Bazaar with Heart will take place the second weekend of February at the Bamberg Warner Barracks Basics Building. This year the bazaar brings you handmade totes and handbags, soaps, wine, cheese, Polish Pottery and much, much more! The Bazaar with Heart is sponsored by the



Bamberg Spouses' and Civilians' Club and will open its doors starting Friday, Feb. 9 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 10 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 11 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The bazaar is open to all U.S. military ID card holders. Cash, Checks, Military Star Card, Master Card and Visa accepted. No strollers, please! For more information, please email Bazaarwithheart2007@yahoo.com. Don't miss this great shopping opportunity. Mark your calendars today!

Wacky Wednesdays at the Bowling Center

We think that the bowling manager finally went crazy, but it's his business... Every Wednesday in January customers at Bamberg's Birchview Lanes Bowling Center get all bowling games for \$0.50 per game from 4 p.m. until closing. Shoe rental is \$1.25. Call 0951-300-7722 for more details.

Sun. Feb. 4—Super Bowl XLI Party



MWR will host a Super Bowl XLI Party on Sun. Feb. 4. The party will start at 9 p.m., just in time for pre-game activities. Hot dogs, hamburgers, snacks and beverages will be sold all night. Sit

back and watch the big game LIVE on three large screen televisions. There will be video game tournaments, interactive games and prizes throughout the evening. Check back next week to find out where!

AAFES Movie Schedule

AAFES Reeltime Theater is CLOSED Tues. and Wed.



Fri.	Jan. 12	Borat (R)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 13	Night At the Museum (PG)	4 p.m.
		Borat (R)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Jan. 14	Night At the Museum (PG)	4 p.m.
		A Good Year (R)	7 p.m.
Mon.	Jan. 15	Borat (R)	7 p.m.
Thur.	Jan. 18	A Good Year (R)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Jan. 19	Let's Go to Prison (R)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 20	Happy Feet (PG)	4 p.m.
		Let's Go to Prison (R)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Jan. 21	Happy Feet (PG)	4 p.m.
		Let's Go to Prison (R)	7 p.m.
Mon.	Jan. 22	Stranger than Fiction (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thur.	Jan. 25	Let's Go to Prison (R)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Jan. 26	Casino Royale (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 27	Code Name:The Cleaner (PG-13)	4 p.m.
		Casino Royale (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Jan. 28	Code Name:The Cleaner (PG-13)	4 p.m.
		Déjà Vu (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon.	Jan. 29	Code Name:The Cleaner (PG-13)	7 p.m.

Trips & Travel Opportunities

Ski Trips with Wuerzburg International Ski Club

Join WISC, pay the price, bring your skis, and show up for departure. WISC Ski Club meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month starting at 6 p.m. in the Wuerzburg HofBrau Haus. The next meetings are Jan. 10 and 24. Go to the WISC Web site for more information: www.wskiclub.org or call contact Candace at 469-7019.

Feb. 16—19 — President's Day Weekend

Engelberg, Switzerland (Cost: 235 Euros pp)

Mar. 9 –11 — Jungfrau, Switzerland (Cost: 210 Euros pp)

Apr. 7 -14 - Easter Week

Val Thorens, France (Cost: 335 Euros pp)

Apr. 27—29 — End of Ski Season Trip & Top of the Mountain Concert

Ischgl, Austria - Top of the Mountain Concert in the snow with BEYONCE (Cost: 225 Euros pp)

Outside the Gate!

Sat. Jan 13-Latin Night at Luitpold Boulevard-Café



Do you like to Salsa? The second Saturday of every month Luitpold Boulevard-Café hosts Salsa nights starting at 8 p.m. Party with Latin-Beats, Salsa, Bachata, Merengue, Reggae ton, and Latin Pop. If you're a beginner vou can take a crash course in Salsa Dancing starting at 9 p.m. Luitpold Boulevard-Café is located in Bamberg o n Schönleinsplatz. For more information gо www.luitpold.de (in German

only) or call 0951-25700. Entrance fee is 4 Euro. Future Salsa Saturdays include: Feb. 10, March 10, April 14 and May 12.

Getting Around Bamberg

When events take place in downtown Bamberg, it is advisable to take public transportation or taxi. For a taxi call 15015 or 34545, if you live outside of Bamberg, you have to dial 0951 first. If you want to take the bus, it's Number 2 from Poedeldorfer Strasse, just outside of GATE 5 or Number 1 from Zollnerstrasse, just outside of GATE 3 the main gate. Go in the direction of "Stadtmitte" or "ZOB". For a bus map or time schedule go to www.verkehrsbetriebe.de and click on "FAHRPLANAUSKUNFT" at the top.



brose baskets

Brose Baskets Game Schedule (National Basketball Team)

All home games at the Jako Arena

Day	Date	Versus	Game Time
Tue.	Jan. 16	Gran Canaria	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 20	Gieβen 46ers	7:30 p.m.
Sun.	Feb. 11	Artland Dragons	5 p.m.
Wed.	Feb. 14	BG Karlsruhe	7:30 p.m.
Sun.	Feb. 25	TBB Trier	5 p.m.
Sat.	Mar. 10	Rationpharm Ulm	5 p.m.
Sun.	Mar. 25	Rhein Energie Köln	5 p.m.
Wed.	Apr. 4	Sellbytel Nürnberg	7:30 p.m.

Live Music this Weekend in Bamberg Friday, Jan. 12

7 p.m.— Bamberg String Quartett in concert at the Seehof-halle Memmelsdorf (*Pödeldorfer Str. 20a, Memmelsdorf, Call:0951-41757, Tickets Tel. 0951-409644*)

8 p.m. — Comedian Harmonists, Bamberg Concert Hall (Mußstraße1,info@konzerthalle-bamberg.de www.konzerthalle bamberg.de)

9 p.m. — Alligators of Swing at the Jazzkeller, (Obere Sandstraße 18—Call:0951-537-40)

9 p.m. — Boppin` B (Rockabilly, Ska, Swing, and Rock-n-Roll), at Live-Club (Obere Sandstraße 7— Call:0951-533-04, www.live-club.de)

9 p.m. — Ceoil (Irish Folk Music), at Blues Bar (Obere Sandstraße 18—Call:0951-533-04 www.blues-bar.de FREE to entry.)

Saturday, Jan. 13

7:30 p.m., La Boheme (opera), E.T.A.-Hoffmann-Theater, (E.T.A.-Hoffmann-Platz 1 Website: www.theater.bamberg.de. Tickets 0951-8730-30)

8 p.m. — Jim Full Magician at the Neues Palais (Luitpoldstraße 40 a Call:0951-2082467)

7 p.m. —Tango Ball "Tango y mas" con Trio PURO APRONTE, <u>www.tangobamberg.de</u> at Haas-Säle (Obere Sandstraße 7, Call:0951-533-04)

10 p.m. — 30+ Party at Live-Club (Obere Sandstraße 7, Call 0951-533-04 www.live-club.de)

Sunday, Jan. 14

5 p.m.— 4th Chamber Concert of the Bamberg Symphony Orchestra playing works of Milhaud, Bartok, Beck, Gershwin (The Bamberg Symphony Orchestra has be recognized as one of the twelve best orchestras in the world) Bamberg Concert Hall (Mußstraße 1. Tickets can be purchased at bvd Kartenservice on Lange Straße. Call:0951-980 82-20 www.bvd-ticket.de)

Upcoming Events at the Bamberg Jako Arena

JAKO ARENA

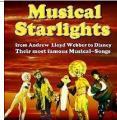
Looking for big name entertainment, concerts and musicals? Look no further. The Jako Arena is open and right down the street from Warner Barracks on, Forchheimer Strasse next to Kaufland. To find out more about these upcoming events go to www.ipako-arena.com/ or purchase tickets at www.worldticketshop.com/venues/jako-arena www.tickettout.com/venues/JAKO Arena Bamberg.php



Sun. Jan. 21 Abba Mania Final Tour



Wed. Jan. 31
Andre Rieu



Sat. Feb. 17— Musical Starlights

Songs from the most famous Broadway musicals from Andrew Lloyd Weber to Disney





Fri. Feb. 9 — Bollywood The Show

Fri. March 9— Tennis Gala with Boris Becker and Henri Leconte





Sun. March 11 — Lionel Richie Coming Home Tour 2007

We do our best to make certain that all information provided about Bamberg City events and entertainment is accurate at time of publication. Dates, times, prices and ticket availability subject to change with out notice. You are advised to check back at provided websites or phone numbers prior to the event.